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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Masamichi IPPONMATSU, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: A CERMET ELECTRODE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
☒ This is a: ☒ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. 08/864,437.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Division, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application Serial No. 08/864,437, filed May 28, 1997, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/611,835, filed March 6, 1996, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/378,992, filed January 26, 1995, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/909,900, filed July 7, 1992. --

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[X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
	0	Sheets of drawings ([] formal [] informal size A4).
X	11	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	11	Total pages.
X	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
		Newly executed
	X	Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
	Sequence Listing	
		Computer Readable Copy
		Paper copy
		Statement verifying identity of above copies
X	Return Receipt Postcard	
X	Preliminary Amendment	
	Assignment to:	
	X	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. <u>07/909,900</u> .
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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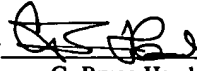
PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Japan Patent Appln. No. 3-196851, filed August 6, 1991, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
	will follow
	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
X	were filed in prior application: 08/864,437

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[] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA	—			\$1,040	
[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	—			\$890	
[] Base Fee - Design	—			\$330	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$280	\$280
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